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SUBJECT: IFAD: SITE AND PRESIDENCY

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1. DECEMBER 30, WE MADE PRESENTATION OF POINTS IN REFTEL TO ALAIN DEJAMMET WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS IN QUAI'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE. AFTER INITIAL DISCUSSION AND PERUSAL OF TALKING PAPER WE GAVE HIM, DEJAMMET SAID IN REFERENCE TO BALANCING OF OECD AND OPEC INTERESTS QUOTE WE WILL PROBABLY FIND OURSELVES IN AGREEMENT ON THESE QUESTIONS, BUT FRANCE HAS PURPOSELY NOT YET TAKEN POSITIONS ON IFAD SITE AND PRESIDENCY. UNQUOTE. HE SAID GOF WOULD WELCOME IFAD DISCUSSIONS IN DAC FORUM IN MARCH IN ORDER TO SEEK COORDINATED OECD VIEW.

2. WE STRESSED THAT USG WOULD NOT BE IN POSITION TO RATIFY IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT IN ABSENCE OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG MAJOR PARTICIPANTS ON SITE AND PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS. DEJAMMET RESPONDED THAT HE SAW US POSITION ON THIS SCORE AS NOT DISSIMILAR TO THAT OF FRANCE, WHERE FULL GOF CONCURRENCE--INCLUDING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS--WOULD TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR.

3. DEJAMMET CONTINUED THAT, WHILE ROME DID CONTAIN ADVANTAGES FOR IFAD IN PROXIMITY OF FAO AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXPERTISE, WE SHOULD NEVERTHELESS TAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARE THAT THESE TWO ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATIONS DID NOT ATTEMPT EXERT PRESSURE ON SMALL, NEW IFAD OPERATION. AFTER NOTING FURTHER LOGISTIC PLUSES (EUROPEAN, NEAR TO PARIS, ETC.) TO HAVING ROME AS IFAD SITE, DEJAMMET REFERRED TO HIS OWN LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT COMMITMENTS--IF ANY--FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING MIGHT HAVE MADE TO SHAH DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAN IN OCTOBER. SUBJECT WAS NOT ON AGENDA, HE SAID, BUT IT DID COME UP QUOTE EN PASSANT. UNQUOTE.

4. COMMENT: WHILE BASICLY IN TUNE WITH OUR THINKING ON OECD/OPEC BLANCE REGARDING IFAD SITE AND PRESIDENCY QUESTIONS, DEJAMMOT OBVIOUSLY REGARDS SITE CHOICE AS GUT ISSUE, AND HE GIVES PICTURE OF FOREIGN OFFICE LEAVING ITSELF ELBOW ROOM IN CASE GISCARD INVOLVED IN COMMITMENT TO SHAH WHICH INTERFERES WITH GOF SUPPORT FOR ROME'S SELECTION.

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